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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of March 15, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

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| HB 4311 (Vaupel) | Health; vital records; reporting a live birth; amend to protect the confidentiality of parents who surrender a newborn under the safe delivery of newborns law. |
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Majority Vice-Chairman Tedder took the gavel, the time being 9:08 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel testified in support of the bill.

Chairman Vaupel returned to the gavel, the time being 9:14 a.m.

Jeff Spitzely and Glenn Copeland, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

Dan Jarvis, representing the Michigan Family Forum.

Denise Sloan, representing the Michigan Academy of Pediatrics.

Ed Rivet, representing Right to Life of Michigan.

Amy Zaagman, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Michigan Academy of Family

Physicians.

Christin Nohner and Tina Tanner, MD., representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by the Michigan State Medical Society.

Cheryl Gibson, MD., and Colin Ford, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:03 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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